

## MONETT MIDGETS DEFEAT SPRINGFIELD BLUES

The Midgets Had on their Slugging Clothes and Scored 21 to Springfield's 12.

The Monett Midgets defeated the Springfield Blues here Sunday by a score of 21 to 12. The Midgets had on their slugging clothes, Sunday and batted out 20 hits. Garrison of the Midgets obtained a home run, a triple and a single. Following is the score by innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Spf	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	4
Monett	2	0	4	2	2	0	3	8	x	21	20

Batteries: Springfield, Wilhite, Adams, Campbell, Mitchell, Thompson and Patrick; Monett: Bridges, Turpin, Garrison and Jackson.

Summary—Home runs, Garrison, 3-base hits, Ray, Garrison, 2-base hits Jackson, Turpin, Vermillion, Fisher, Fehan, Kaufman, Ray, Stolen bases, rown, Fisher. Base on balls, Monett 8, Springfield 2. Struck-out by Turpin 1, Garrison 5, Wilhite 4, Adams 2, Wild pitches, Turpin, Garrison, Adams 2, Campbell 1. Hit by pitched ball by Garrison 1, by Adams 1. Earned runs Monett 11, Springfield 6.

### PHIL IDEN MARRIES ROGERS, ARK., GIRL

The Rogers (Ark.) Democrat gives the following account of the marriage of Phil Iden, formerly of Monett:

Miss Stella Clarke, oldest daughter of Mrs. Lucy Clarke, and Philip Iden, both of this city, were married Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride on North B. street, Rev. H. R. Osborne, of the First M. E. church officiating. Only relatives and an intimate friend of the couple, were present.

Mrs. Iden has for fifteen years been an employee of the Rogers Democrat, and for the last ten years has been in charge of the linotype, first of the Junior, and then more recently of the new Model 8. We suspect that she is known to more of the Democrat patrons than the editor himself. While the editor was with the army, she acted as local editor for a number of months, and is also an all-round printer. If she is as successful in the housekeeping line as she has been in the printing office, Mr. Iden will certainly have no cause for complaint.

Mr. Iden is a stranger to most of our people, for while he lived here a number of years ago, he only a few months ago returned to Rogers to make his home. He is a brother of Jay Iden and is a painter and paper hanger.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who showed us such kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the death of husband and father.

Mrs. Bert Williams and sons.  
Mrs. John Wofford.

John Moskamp and Jack Warren drove to Verona, Monday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reese, of Cassville, visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shipley will leave this week for an overland trip to points in Colorado. They expect to be away for several weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Phillips was called to Humansville, Monday morning, by the news that her sister, Mrs. M. J. Burrell, was very ill with leakage of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Cox left Monday morning for Claremore, Okla., to stay several weeks. Mrs. Cox will take the radium baths for rheumatism.

Dick Kaufmann, assistant foreman of the car shops, is taking his vacation and left this morning for St. Louis. He will be joined in a few days by his wife and daughter and will spend two weeks.

C. W. Castile and sons, Preston and Joseph, of San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and family, and the sons left Saturday morning for their home and their father remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haskett and sons, Ira and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hancock and son Orville, of Parsons, Kan., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Henderson of Kings Prairie. Mr. Haskett and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock returned to Parsons, Monday. Mrs. Haskett and children will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Anna Gaul and Martha Snider, Messrs. Albert Heirholzer and Dick Wilks, of Verona were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brewer, Sunday. In the afternoon they went to the home of Charles Benbrook where they enjoyed Victrola music, returning to their home in Verona on No. 16, in the evening.

## REPORT OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

The following report of general business and agricultural conditions is given by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Activity in general business in this district during the past month has been well sustained, the total volume being close to the preceding high levels, and well in excess of the corresponding period in 1919. In describing the situation, however, it is necessary to segregate to a greater extent than heretofore, some lines showing a reactionary tendency, others holding steady, while a few record continued broad gains such as marked their progress through the past eighteen months.

More sensitiveness is noted in the great markets for staples, and it daily becomes clearer that the period of extravagant buying is over. Due to the high cost of commodities, exalted interest rates, the car shortage and unwillingness on the part of the public to buy regardless, orders for merchandise are being much more cautiously placed. There is a feeling that prices may sustain a sweeping revision downward, and nobody wants to find himself heavily stocked with goods should this thing happen. On the other hand the improvement in crops, which was ushered in with the month of June, has continued to date, and there is every prospect of the country producing an abundance of everything needed for personal consumption at home, with a liberal margin left over for sale abroad. This has served to bolster flagging confidence, and cancellations of orders in certain lines of trade, which were somewhat numerous in June, have greatly decreased since the first of July, and, in addition, there have been a fair number of reinstatements and requests to ship goods held back.

As indicated by the reports from retailers, hotel keepers, restaurants, places of amusement and similar agencies, purchasing, purchasing power of the public has not declined in any appreciable degree. The number of patrons has apparently suffered no decrease, despite the fact that many persons are away on vacations, in the larger centers of population. Seasonable weather has assisted dealers in wearing apparel, with the result that sales during the past six weeks will more than equalize the depressed period caused by the high temperatures early in the summer, and bring total sales well over those of the same period last year. It is noted that selling is being done more closely in department stores and smaller retail shops, and special sales are being widely advertised and conducted in all parts of the district. Prices involved in these sales show some material reductions, but generally speaking retail values, which are always last to respond in readjustments, are full steady with a month ago.

A review of prices as a whole develops more specific declines than recorded in any single month for a long while, but the chances hardly affect articles which will immediately be felt in bills covering living cost. Since June 15 there has been a perpendicular drop in cereals, both future and the cash article. For instance, July corn dropped from \$1.78 on June 15 to \$1.50 on July 18. September corn fell from \$1.69 to \$1.48; December corn from \$1.48 to \$1.37, and July oats from \$1.03 to 88c in the same period. No. 2 hard wheat declined from \$2.88 to \$2.76 during the month, the break coming after July 15, on which date further trading in wheat was reinstated on the grain exchange, after having been suspended for nearly three years. Flour, however, has thus far not followed the break in wheat, though lower prices are predicted. Feeds for animals have eased off some what, but such declines have not been reflected in dairy products, which hold very strong. Cash corn is off as much as 40c a bushel from the recent high mark.

An easier trend is noted in sugar and coffee, but groceries generally continue as expensive as ever. To date the pack of canned goods has been light, due to light orders placed, and the high cost of credits and materials. Manufacturers predict stiff prices through the season. Meats, vegetables, prepared cereals, dried fruits, canned or salt fish and other staples show little change in price for the month.

In the classification of articles for wear, price reductions have been confined chiefly to goods handled in special sales. Regular lines of standard goods have not fluctuated in price, save in rare instances. Hardware and metal goods show an upward trend, with tools, sporting goods and other articles very scarce.

There has been a well defined slowing down in the automobile industry. Sales of new cars, both expensive and cheap, have fallen off, and it is possible to secure delivery of the more popular makes in shorter order than at any time in several years.

## M. & N. A. MAY QUIT AFTER SEPTEMBER 1

Road Must Halt Operation Unless Relief Is Given—Excessive Pay-rolls Chief Trouble.

Little Rock, Ark., July 31.—Operation of the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad will have to be discontinued unless relief is granted in the near future is the opinion of C. A. Phelan, receiver and general manager of the road, who has asked the interstate commerce commission to grant the officials of the road a hearing on the situation that now exists even with the proposed increase in freight rates.

Mr. Phelan in a communication to T. E. Wood, chairman of the Arkansas corporation commission, declares that "there is some question at this time as to the ability of this railroad to continue operation after September 1."

"We are restricted under the transportation act," he said, "from doing anything more than we have done in the way of reducing transportation expenses. Our greatest trouble today is the excessive payroll the railroad is carrying. With an income running to about \$150,000 per month, we have a monthly payroll amounting to about \$120,000, in other words we are paying out in wages 80 cents of every dollar coming in."

### PEIRCE CITY

Miss Louise M. Wolfshuber, of this city, and Mr. Louis LaVoie, of Detroit were married at eight o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. Father Maurice of St. Mary's Parish. The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother, Miss Bertha Wolfshuber and Mr. William Wolfshuber.

With an attractive City Park it is a privilege for all to give a donation. Leave your donations at Seufert's Cafe.

Mrs. Addie Meredith Creek of Liberty and her daughter Miss Alice are visiting here this week with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peck and daughter Margaret who have been visiting in Iowa for the last two weeks returned home Saturday night.—Leader Journal.

Willie and Lee Kennedy, of Springfield, visited Mrs. J. J. Randall and family, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Davies and Mrs. Walter Draper visited in Joplin, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Maher has returned from a month's visit with her father J. J. Maher, at Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Glass and son, Warren, have returned from an overland trip to points in Kansas.

Roy Black who has been working in the wheat fields at Larned, Kans., for several weeks, returned to Monett Sunday evening.

A real live wire will go and knock on Opportunity's door—and possibly cave it in.—Globe-Democrat.

Did you ever stop to think? Some people do, but successful folks are trained to think without stopping.—White River Leader.

Miss Isabelle Pettefer is quite ill with malaria fever at the home of her parents, the Pettefers on North Jefferson street.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. M. E. Loutzenhiser was a visitor in Picher, Okla., Monday.

Calaway Haynes, of Carthage, spent Sunday with relatives in Monett.

Chas. Seafe and family, of Neck City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Tritton.

Mrs. John Carter returned home Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Rolla, Mo.

Blake Dirickson went to his home at Okmulgee, Okla., Sunday evening, and will return in a few days.

C. W. Castile and his niece, Miss Eulah Kennedy, went to Aurora, to spend the day with Orbin Kennedy.

John and Everett Carter returned home Friday night from a week's visit with their sister at Bernalillo, N. M.

G. W. Powers, who has been spending his vacation at Camp Shoal and Neosho, returned to Springfield, Monday morning.

The members of the Apostolic Mission went to Cassville, Sunday evening, and attended the camp meeting. The meeting is being held three miles east of Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley and M. H. Myer left Monday morning for Wyandotte, Okla., on a fishing trip. They will be joined Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haskett and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hancock and son, of Parsons, Kan., and Mrs. John F. Henderson, of Monett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, of Cassville, from Saturday until Sunday evening. They visited Roaring River and spent Sunday on White river fishing.

## PIE SUPPER AT PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH NETS \$29.15

The pie supper given at the Pleasant Ridge church Friday evening was attended by a large crowd and the net proceeds were \$29.15. The cake, awarded to the prettiest girl present, given to Miss Irdell Cook, and brought the sum of \$8.00. There were five contestants for the cake, and the race was close. The proceeds from the affair will be used for repairs on the church.

### A-LWAYS B-E CAREFUL

Lately a number of New York newspapers have been reprinting and commenting editorially on "Safety Don'ts," taken from a motor vehicle law booklet, issued by Secretary of State Hugo, of New York.

"These don'ts," says the Oneonta Herald, "might well be pasted on the windshield or in the memory tank of the driver."

Don't forget the pedestrians. They, too, have rights on the streets and highways.

Don't forget to slow down at street and road intersections. It may save a human life.

Don't forget that Safety First for yourself and others saves life and limb.

Don't forget to look to the right as well as the left at all railroad crossings.

Don't forget to use extra precautions when you see a child crossing a highway.

Don't forget to examine your brakes for very often these mean life or death.

Above all, remember that the A B C of motoring stands for Always Be Careful.

First, last and always, Don't Take Chances.

A. T. Bramer made a business trip to Carthage, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, of Neosho, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. A. Purl and daughter, Lulu, spent Sunday with relatives at Shell Knob.

Dr. Florence Brown, of Picher, Okla. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Drake, on Kings Prairie.

A derailment and the burning of fifteen cars of oil Sunday evening, at Lebanon, caused the trains to be detoured by way of Ft. Scott, Kan.

## FOUND HEREFORDS HERD AT MONETT

H. C. Cox Sells High Priced Acres And Buys Larger Tract of Ozark Grassland.

(From Joplin Globe Farm Department)

That Ozark farms are adapted to the production of grass and feed for cattle as well as higher priced lands or other localities is the opinion of H. C. Cox, formerly owner of a Jackson county, Missouri farm, but who recently has purchased 800 acres of land near Monett. The land is much cheaper and will grow as much grass to the acre as any land in the country, Mr. Cox has found.

Breeding of purebred cattle, and good ones, is the object of Mr. Cox. He has stocked his newly purchased farm with Herefords, the cows largely carrying the blood of Anx-jety 4th and the herd being headed by Mischief Domino 6th. The lands of this region are admirably adapted to Hereford breeding and the cattle thrive in this climate. The cattle are popular with local breeders and through the breed organizations there is an assurance of co-operation in breeding and selling the cattle.

Otis Burr, an experienced Hereford herdsman, is in charge of the herd. Under his supervision the show herd will be fitted out this fall and will be seen at many fairs.

The selection of good foundation stock has been one of the cardinal principles upon which every animal in the herd has been selected. For the beginner this is doubly important. Mr. Cox believes, and is undertaking to obtain only the cattle of apparent merit and approved bloodlines for his herd.

Many farmers from other districts are becoming interested in Ozark lands. Aside from the more agreeable climate than prevails many places in the corn belt the funds obtained from the sale of a small farm of high priced land will purchase a much larger acreage here and supply capital for the foundation of a herd of purebreds.

In all our weakness we have one element of strength if we recognize it. Here, as in other things, knowledge of danger is often the best means of safety.—E. P. Roe.

## HENRY H. BROWN WINS PROMOTION ON FRISCO

Joplin, August 1.—Henry H. Brown of Springfield, formerly of Joplin, has been promoted from general superintendent to assistant general manager of the Frisco lines with headquarters at St. Louis. The office of general superintendent has been abolished, the announcement added.

Until four months ago Mr. Brown was superintendent of the northern division of the Frisco with headquarters at Fort Scott, Kan., but made his home at the Robertson apartments in Joplin. He moved his family to Springfield when he was promoted to general superintendent.

The story of the advancement of Mr. Brown from dispatcher to assistant general manager covers a period of twenty-five years.

He has been a division superintendent for the last fifteen years and during that time has been in charge of every division of the Frisco, it is said. He had twice been superintendent of the northern division and had had charge of this division four years when promoted four months ago to be general superintendent.

### SWITCHMAN INJURED

Frisco Switchman Bart Teehan was badly injured in the back about 12:45 o'clock, Monday, when he was standing in the cab of the engine and another bumped into the one in which he was standing, throwing him against the oil rack. He was taken to the office of Drs. Dusenbury & Hawkins for medical aid. He will probably be off work for several weeks.

### MRS. A. M. CHANDLER DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. A. M. Chandler, of Peirce City died at the home of her daughter in Kansas City, Friday, July 30. She was 74 years old. The remains were brought to Peirce City, where funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon, August 1.

Mrs. Chandler was a widow, her husband, who had been a hardware merchant at Peirce City for many years, having died several years ago. She was a sister of R. E. Rice, of Monett.

Mrs. George Wilhelm and daughter Ethel, went to Springfield, Monday, to spend the day and to meet Miss Ruth Wilhelm who has been attending the Presbyterian assembly at Hollister

# H. S. Larcher Sale of Reg Poland Chinas FRIDAY, AUG. 20TH, 1920

At Farm 4 Miles Southwest of Fairview, Mo.

I will sell 40 head of bred sows, bred and open gilts, the offering will represent the leading blood lines of the breed, as Sir Liberator, Giant Buster, Generator by the Clansman, Col. Jack, Big Lunker, Gerstdale Jones, Bob Quality, The Yankee, and many others.

The bred sows and gilts are bred to my great young herd boar, MO. BUSIER, which we believe is one of the real boars of the breed. When you see the young fellow we know you will like him and want a litter by him. This is your only chance to by a litter from a WONDER BUSTER Boar in this district this fall, so come look him over; buy a sow or gilt bred to this great Boar.

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